

EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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Knit Goods.

Ladies' Wool Mitts at
15, 25, 35, 50c.

Ladies' Silk Mitts at
85c, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Toboggan Caps, in all colors.

Ladies', Misses' and Childrens
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Ladies' Hoods, Fassenaters &c.

Ladies' Misses' and Childrens'
Wool Hose.

Mens' Wool Mitts at
25 Cents.

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25 Cents.

Ladies', Mens' and Childrens'
Underwear.

Bargains in All Knitt Goods.
S. G. AUSTIN & CO.

—Amos has quit smoking.

—George Dement is better to day.

—W. D. Barge is in Chicago to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrus are in
Chicago.

—Pay your dues to the Building Loan
Association.

—Al Weigle bought six hogs yesterday
that weighed over four hundred pounds
each.

—Miss Marsh, of Warren, Ohio, is vis-
iting with her sister, Mrs. Merriam, of
this city.

—C. W. Hawley, a former resident of
Dixon, and one of our "heavy weights,"
was on the streets yesterday.

—Mrs. Doctor Hewitt, of Wisconsin, is
having a pleasant visit with her sisters,
Mrs. Herrick and Mrs. H. H. Perry.

—A service preparatory to communion
will be held in the Presbyterian church
to-morrow (Saturday) at three o'clock p.
m.

—The C. B. & Q. will run through pas-
senger train from Chicago to Rock Island
by the way of Paw Paw, Amboy, Harmon
and Sterling, commencing on Monday.

—The Rev. George Scott, a distinguish-
ed temperance worker of Nebraska, will
lecture to the people of Dixon this even-
ing at the Universalist church. A cordial
invitation is extended to all.

—At the "Exchange" front window
can be seen quite a menagerie, and there
the "barkeep" will tell you, with all the
grand flourishes of circus sideshow ticket
seller, how the alligator and opossum, the
wild cat and a saloon keeper can live
together in unison.

—County Clerk Thompson and all his
assistants have been working night and
day on the tax books, but have them now
about closed out. The tax in Dixon
township is nearly two thousand dollars
less than it was last year. Not much of a
falling off but it is much better than an
increase.

—Judge Grennell, recently elected to
the bench in Chicago, will preside at the
December term of the Ogle county cir-
cuit court. He was the prosecuting at-
torney who acted for the people in the
trial of the seven anarchists. As the
Judge has acquaintances here in Dixon
why would it not be quite easy to secure
his services at the next term of Lee coun-
ty circuit.

—It is rumored that there are some im-
portant changes about to be made in the
time table of the North-Western passen-
ger trains. The Denver Express (Omaha)
will probably go east some five hours ear-
lier and pass Dixon on the westward run
three hours latter than it does now. Some
changes will take place also in the Sun-
day trains. As the agent here has not
received his official orders he can not give
us the exact time table.

An old resident of Sterling and a
wealthy man, said to the editor yesterday:
"I have every confidence in Sterling's
prosperity."—*Sterling Gazette*

That is certainly encouraging. Had we
supposed that there was a citizen in Ster-
ling who felt that way we would not have
said what we did on the subject; and if
the Gazette will give the age and mental
condition of the old man making the
above remarks we shall be better able to
judge as to the amount of confidence
that should be given to his opinion.

—On our table is a book of over three
hundred and eighty pages by Charles T.
Russell, entitled "Millennial Dawn," or
The Plan of the Ages; Zion's Watch
Tower, Pittsburg, Pa., publishers. The
book is dedicated to the "King of Kings
and Lord of Lords," and the title page
contains an extensive quotation from
Eph. X 8-10; 3, 4, 5 and 9. THE TELE-
GRAPH has not had time to review, but
from a glance at its pages it appears to be
the author's interpretation of the Bible;
or his ideas of the plan of salvation as
laid down in the Book of Books.

—Professor Heft's advertisement ap-
pears in this paper and we take pleasure
in calling attention to it; knowing as we
do that those desiring to secure his ser-
vices in teaching music will find him one
of the most accomplished musicians of
the west, or entire country, for that mat-
ter. He was for many years inspector of
music for the schools of the entire Re-
public of Switzerland. He is an accom-
plished French scholar, and his wife was
the instructress for the family of the
Crown Prince of Germany during many
years. Curiosity, more than ought else,
brought Mr. Heft to this country and it
is fortunate for Dixon that he has made
this his home.

—The Art Amateur for December con-
tains a charming colored plate of "Pan-
sies," fine studies of "Holly and Mistle-
toe" and "China Aster," and a page of
timely and useful suggestions for Christ-
mas decoration. The other designs in-
clude a beautiful extra size classic figure
(Hero)—the third of a series of six panels
for painting or outline embroidery; an
admirable arrangement of "Orange Lil-
lies" for a vase embroidery, a very pretty
fish plate decoration—one of a set of six;
a large bold design of blackberry (vines
and fruit) for wood carving; three musical
cupids for tapestry painting, a fine pome-
granate altarfrontal and superfrontal de-
sign with full directions for treatment,
and motives for curtain embroidery.
Specially notable features are an excel-
lent drawing of Knaus' "Holy Family,"
four delightful studies of children and
two pages of studies of furniture. There
are valuable practical articles on still-life
painting (dead game) and flower paint-
ing in oils, tapestry paintings and artistic
picture framing. The collector receives
particular attention in a new department
called "The Cabinet," which includes a
fully illustrated article on Japanese "Snuff
Bottles," a curious account of "Collecting
in China," and numerous interesting
notes. A special illustrated series of ar-
ticles on the furnishing and decoration of
the average country house is announced to
begin with the January number.
Price thirty-five cents. Montague Marks
publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

—Disciples of the noted Isaac Walton
have wondered at and much enjoyed the
good fishing in the waters of Rock River
during the past season, but very few of
those who have so freely indulged in the
sport are aware of the cause of better
luck this year than that enjoyed before
for a decade or more. THE TELEGRAPH
will again impart the information. The
good fishing was owing, principally, to
the ice gorge which continued several
weeks during the spring at Sterling, and
kept the waters at such a stage that the
fish could readily pass over the dam at
that place. To pass through the ice gorge
was an easy matter for the fish and then
there was no obstruction to prevent their
passing up the river. The Dixon dam,
on account of its chute and apron, causes
no very serious obstruction to the migra-
tory habits of the fish; especially in the
spring when the water is high. As the
freshets occur about the time when the
finny tribes make their way up the
streams our dam is not a serious obstruc-
tion. The dam at Sterling, we believe,
does not have on the down-river side an
apron, but makes an abrupt fall of water,
and therefore has no sort of a "fish way,"
as the law provides there shall be to all
dams on streams in this State. Another
cause for the abundant supply of fish in
our waters here this season is owing to
the fact that the dam at Camden, near
the mouth of the river, and that at Erie,
are both so washed out that the Sterling
dam is the only obstruction to the fish this
season was the dam at Sterling, and as the
ice gorge opened that channel the way
was clear. If the fish preserving societies
of the Rock River Valley would demand
that dams shall be supplied with fish
ways; then it would only be necessary to
put a stop to certain destructive modes
of fishing, for which purpose there is now
a stringent law, to secure to our people
fine sport each season. B. F. Shaw, one
of the Iowa fish commissioners, has in-

vented a very practical fish way for
rivers, and we believe he makes no charge
for royalty or other use of the patent.
Every dam on the waters of Illinois
should have a fishway.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Jake Sharp was released from custody,
Thursday, under bonds of \$40,000.
A shock of earthquake was felt Wednesday
in the county of Lancaster, England.

Dr. Kempster, superintendent of the Osh-
kosh insane asylum, has been asked to re-
sign.

An attempt will be made in New York to
have Ives and Stanyon indicted on the ground
that they converted to their own use about
\$500,000 worth of railroad securities which
they controlled.

An incorporation license has been issued to
the Peoria & Michigan Railroad company,
which will construct a road from Peoria,
Ills., to the state line of Wisconsin. The
capital stock of the company is \$300,000.

James Yancy, of Scott county, Arkansas,
ran away with his employer's wife to Indian
Territory. The couple were overtaken by
the irate husband and a fight took place, in
which both men were mortally wounded.

It is reported that the big gas wells in the
northwestern part of Ohio are losing their
pressure and turning to oil wells. The news
has created consternation at Toledo, where
natural gas is largely used for heating pur-
poses.

A criminal action was begun at Waterloo,
Iowa, under the prohibitory liquor law,
against a drug firm that had been indicted
for maintaining a nuisance because they sold
intoxicating liquors. The judge discharged
the defendants, holding that the only method
of proceeding against a druggist convicted of
keeping intoxicating liquors for sale was by
a civil action for damages.

BIRDS.

Three hunters saw a flock of blackbirds
near Albany, Ga., and firing among them
killed seventy-six.

A man in Giles county, Tenn., fired both
loads in his gun into a flock of twenty-five
ducks and killed twenty-two of them.

A hen in Woodford county, Ills., chased a
cat away from her two kittens and then
adopted them. The hen cuddles them, and
when she chucks the kittens have learned to
hover under her wings for protection.

Two well to do men of Fort Gratiot, Mich.,
stole nine hens from a farmer near that
town. The farmer and several of his neigh-
bors, armed with pitchforks, surrounded
them as they were departing with their plun-
der and compelled them to pay \$30 for the
poultry.

A carrier pigeon sent from Cortlandt street
New York, alighted the other day on the
window of a shop in Spencer, Mass. Under
the bird's wing was a paper with this written
on it: "Give me corn, and water to drink and
bathe in, and let me go." The owner of the
shop did as requested, and the pigeon, much
refreshed, flew away.

A Jackson (Mich.) father bought his son a
handsome target rifle with which to kill spar-
rows. The lad has owned the gun nearly a
year, has shot off one of his fingers, ruined
two suits of clothes, has been thrashed by a
neighbor's boy for shooting at the family
cat, and has managed to kill one sparrow, for
which he is entitled to 1 cent bounty.

On the Blue mountains, near Pine Grove,
Pa., a flock of fifty wild turkeys were started
from the brush by a teamster driving along
the road. In rising they frightened the man's
horses and they ran away. Hunters fol-
lowed the flock of turkeys and succeeded in
bagging ten. Three other large flocks were
flushed by the hunters. Wild turkeys, it is
reported, have not been so plenty in thirty
years as they are this fall on the Blue moun-
tains.

A restaurant in Providence, R. I., secured
a dozen or so quails a few days before the
game law was off and was arranging them in
his ice box one morning when a friend told
him that he was liable to a fine of \$30 for
each bird found in his possession. The birds
were put away out of sight, but at noon one
of his customers looked over the bill of fare
and asked: "Have you any quails?" "No,"
replied the proprietor, "the law won't let me
keep them, but I have some of the best imita-
tions of quails that you ever saw." The imita-
tions were ordered and pronounced equal
to the real thing.

DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

Jenny Lind once had an offer of marriage
from Dean Stanley.

Mrs. J. A. Logan has sold the Logan home-
stead in Chicago for \$40,800.

The empress of Brazil, who used to be plain
almost to ugliness, has grown beautiful with
advancing years.

Mrs. Cleveland shook hands with 3,000
working girls during her recent reception at
Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. Sachs, the St. Louis cook who threw
the pancake at Mrs. Cleveland, is on exhibi-
tion in a dime museum.

Mrs. Hubbard, Attorney General Garland's
mother, will join the cabinet ladies in holding
regular receptions this season. She has been
in too poor health heretofore to do so.

Mrs. W. F. Storey says that for ten years
she accompanied her husband daily to his
Chicago Times office and assisted him in his
work there, missing only two days in all that
time.

The queen of Corea is the real sovereign at
Seoul. She has recently insisted upon the
expulsion of the Chinese resident by the king.
Her majesty is now making overtures to
Japan.

Madeleine Garnier, a niece of Joaquin Mil-
ler, is a clerk in the first assistant postmaster
general's office. She lives entirely alone in
the log cabin erected by Miller on Meridian
Hill, just outside of Washington. She seems
to have no danger in her out of the way re-
treat, and attributes her lack of nervousness
to a clear conscience and the possession of a
trustworthy revolver.

Blossburg coal for blacksmithing at L.
D. PITCHER'S. 1216 942tf.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTIONS

The undersigned respectfully offers his
services to the people of Dixon and vicini-
ty as instructor of music on the Violin,
Flute, Guitar, Clarinet, Contra Bass and
Brass Instruments. Also in Harmony
and Composition. He would be pleased
also to take a few more pupils in French
and German, either private or in classes.

FERDINAND HEFT,

Late professor of music for the city of
New Chatel, Switzerland, and at present
professor in the Northern Illinois Nor-
mal College, Dixon, Ills. 1215tf

Don't trifle with any Throat or Lung
Disease. If you have a Cough or Cold,
or the children are threatend with Croup
or Whooping Cough, use Ackers English
Remedy and prevent further trouble. It
is a positive cure, and we guarantee it.
Price 10 and 50 cents. Sold by Tillson &
Hayden. 980y1n3

Until January 1st I will sell Boots and
Shoes at nearly cost for cash.

1197 938w4 A. F. ROBINSON.

Dr. Pollock will hereafter be in Dixon
every day excepting WEDNESDAYS.

1184 936w4

W. & J. Coffey have opened a meat
market, one door west of D. Knapp's,
where a fresh supply of meats at reduced
prices, for cash only, can be had at all
times. 1204w4

IF YOU would enjoy your dinner and
are prevented by Dyspepsia, use Ackers'
Dyspepsia Tablets. They are a positive
cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatu-
lency and Constipation. We guarantee
them. 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Tillson
& Hayden. n3

COAL.

The celebrated "Barclay" Soft Coal,
also Best Third Vein, for sale at Pitcher's
1159tf

AT NIGHT always have Ackers' Baby
Soother at hand. It is the only safe med-
icine yet made that will remove all in-
fantile disorders. It contains no Opium
or Morphine, but gives the child natural
ease from pain. Price 25 cents. Sold by
Tillson & Hayden. n2

BUGGIES AND HARNESS

The largest stock and lowest prices at
PITCHER'S. 1014tf

THE REASON why Ackers' Blood Elix-
ir is warranted, is because it is the best
Blood Preparation known. It will posi-
tively cure all Blood Diseases, purifies
the whole system, and thoroughly builds
up the constitution. Remember, we guar-
antee it. Sold by Tillson & Hayden. n2

PAPERING AND PAINTING.

Charles McBride is now prepared to do
all kinds of carriage painting, papering,
painting and decorating in good style and
on short notice. 1000tf

A. F. ROBINSON sells Boots and Shoes.

Old and reliable Medicines are the
best to depend upon. Ackers' Blood Eli-
xir has been prescribed for years for all
impurities of the Blood. In every form
of Scrofulous, Syphilitic or Mercurial dis-
eases, it is invaluable. For Rheuma-
tism, has no equal. Sold by Tillson &
Hayden. n2

Low prices on Statements at this office

WANTED.

Girl to do general house work. Enquire at
Kennedy & Kelly's store. 1216tf

LOST.

SPECTACLES—A pair of gold spectacles
somewhere on the streets Thursday.
1215tf Mrs. JAMES A. HAWLEY.

SAVE MONEY.

You can save money by buying Real Estate
from John M. Julien. Don't wait for the big
boom. Buy now, while town lots are selling
cheap. JOHN M. JULIEN 1268f

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the Circuit Court,
LEE COUNTY, } ss January Term, 1888.

Mason J. Wagey, a Minor, who
sues by C. F. Gray, his
guardian and next friend,
vs.
Ananias Fritz, William J. Fritz,
John Hess, James A. Hawley,
Jason C. Ayres and George
Fritz.

In Chancery.
No. 1193.

Affidavit of non-residence of Ananias Fritz,
one of the above named defendants, having been
filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of
said county, notice is therefore hereby given to
the said non-resident defendant that the complain-
ant filed his bill of complaint in said court, on
the chancery side thereof, on the eleventh day of
December, 1886, and that thereupon a summons
issued out of said court, returnable on the First
Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1887, as
is by law required; which cause is now pending
and undetermined in said court.

IRA W. LEWIS, Clerk.

Dixon, Illinois, November 17, 1887.

S. H. BETHEA, Compt's Sol. 1205 F 14

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LOWEST PRICES

On everything in the Lamp Line consist-
ing of

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HAND LAMPS,
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BRACKET LAMPS,
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LANTERNS, ETC

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The Finest Lamp Made for a Steady, Clear and
Intense Light. Call, get prices, and
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I CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON LAMP GOODS

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Christmas Presents

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PRESENTS FOR THE

HOLIDAYS.

LADIES' ATTENTION!

SOMETHING NEW,

**AUTOMATIC
Buttonhole Maker.**

Makes all size buttonholes; Can be attached to
nearly any kind of a sewing machine.

You are Cordially Invited to Call
and see the Work it Does.

Prices Reasonable.

R. A. Rodesch
RODESCH'S MUSIC HALL, NO. 4. OPERA BLK

Big Drive!

—IN—

CLOVES and MITTENS,

—AT—

CHARLEY'S Hat Store

JOB LOT RECEIVED,

500 Pair,

and not two pair same kind.

BOYS OVERCOATS

Marked down **50 CENTS.** Everything
warm for Gents' Wear at

CHARLEY'S

Hat Store

AT THE DROP OF THE HAT

PARIS IS READY TO TRY A LITTLE
REVOLUTION AGAIN.

Grevy Holding Things Level With the Assistance of the Military—He Declines to Talk to the Chambers, But Promises to Say Something Later—The French Republic in a Perilous Crisis.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The excitement in this city closely approaches a state of revolution, and what the end will be no one can surmise. President Grevy was to have sent a communication to the chambers Thursday, presumably containing his resignation. The disgust of his enemies when he sent word to the members that he would make no communication to parliament can be better imagined than described. Rouvier announced the decision to the chamber of deputies, and shortly after the cabinet again resigned. At 2 p. m. the chamber took a recess until 4 p. m., to await a communication from the president, notwithstanding his announcement that he had no communication to make, and when the latter hour arrived another recess was taken to 6 p. m. The motion for this action was carried by a vote of 531 to 3.

Rouvier then returned to the Elysee and informed President Grevy of the vote. It is reported that when M. Grevy heard that the deputies had suspended the sitting in order to receive the message, he replied that his ministry having resigned they could not be charged with any communication to the chamber. Some of the deputies were in favor of impeaching M. Grevy if his resignation was not announced at the resumption of the sitting. Rouvier has freely expressed the opinion that the president will only resign upon strong pressure, or a hostile manifestation being made against him by the chamber of deputies.

When the members resumed the sitting at 6:30 Rouvier ascended the tribune and announced that he had communicated the vote of the chamber to the president, who on account of the deputies' action had modified his resolution not to send a message; that he had never intended to enter upon any conflict with parliament, and would therefore send a message to the chamber and senate Friday, informing them of his decision. Rouvier then added that the president had declined to accept the resignations of the cabinet, which therefore retained its functions. This announcement called forth hearty cheers from the members. The chamber then adjourned until 2 o'clock Friday.

After the chamber had adjourned finally a council consisting of President Grevy and the cabinet was held at the Elysee. The president asked each minister separately for his opinion on the situation. All declared that an immediate resignation appeared peremptory. M. Grevy replied that the chamber of deputies had caused the situation, and must bear the responsibility for it in the history of France. He then authorized M. Rouvier to informally acquaint the individual deputies that his irrevocable resolution had been taken, and that it would be announced Friday. There is no longer any doubt that M. Grevy will resign, and on Saturday congress will assemble. The Republicans will meet at Versailles on Saturday morning.

The excitement about the palace of the Elysee and the chamber of deputies was intense early in the afternoon, and increased almost to violence towards evening. The mob at the Elysee made no disturbance other than crying wildly and continually, "Resign! Resign!" The entrance of the palace was guarded by troops. The cavalry were forced to charge upon the crowd at the chamber of deputies in order to disperse them.

Crowds continued to flock towards the palace of the Elysee, and a revolutionist demonstration was hourly expected. Paul Deroulde and Louis Michel, who had been inciting the mob to violence, were arrested. Troops were on hand in large numbers ready to prevent any outburst.

Paul Deroulde has been released from arrest. He was held only an hour. On leaving the chamber in the evening, where he had been urging the deputies to support Grevy, he proceeded to Hotel de Ville, where he harangued a crowd. He called for cheers for the president, but the only responses he received were cries of "A bas Ferry," and "Demission." The mob moving towards the senate chamber, the police interfered and dispersed it. Deroulde refusing to submit to orders, was arrested. There was much rough skirmishing all the evening. Twenty arrests are reported.

At midnight the boulevard was quiet. The municipal council was sitting behind closed doors. Gen. Saussier informed President Grevy that all requisite measures for the preservation of order had been taken. A military force guarded the Elysee throughout the night. It is reported that President Grevy has sent word to the chamber and senate that if they really desire him to resign they must distinctly say so; that the events of the past few days convince him that the Republic's interests require that he remain at his post, and not resign from office in such a crisis as the present.

The Royalists are reticent over their recent councils, but it has leaked out that Bishop Freppel read a note from the Vatican in which the pope instructs the deputies of the Right to vote for M. Ferry. It is reported that several members declared that they would not obey the papal command.

A striking incident of the disturbance was the march of a large crowd about the city with very little order in their ranks. They were loud in their denunciations of Bishop Freppel, and equally demonstrative in their applause of Gen. Boulanger. In the evening they crossed the bridge, traversed Faubourg square, and turned down Rue St. Honore, proceeding towards the palace of the Elysee. They stopped near the British embassy. Here the police charged upon them and drove the crowd back, violently assaulting many of them.

Sexton Elected Lord Mayor.

DUBLIN, Dec. 2.—At the meeting Thursday of the corporation Sexton was unanimously elected lord mayor to succeed Sullivan. He made a speech thanking the corporation for the honor conferred upon him. The name of Sullivan has been omitted from the list of judges who open the assizes here and he says he will not recognize the authority of the court unless he is given his seat.

Hopes for the Crown Prince.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Lancet says: Dr.

Mackenzie receives highly satisfactory replies concerning the condition of the crown prince. In view of the fact that there is no actual microscopical proof of the existence of cancer, the diminution of the swelling is not without a certain degree of clinical importance.

A Great Gain for the Gladstonians.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Dulwich election Thursday resulted in the return of Maple, the Conservative candidate, to parliament. Maple received 4,021 votes against 2,669 for Henderson, Liberal. This is a great gain for the Gladstonians, as at the last election at Dulwich a Conservative was returned unopposed.

Spain's Queen Regent Opens the Cortes.

MADRID, Dec. 2.—The queen regent opened the cortes Thursday, the infant king being present. The queen's speech referred gratefully to the loyal demonstrations that were made during her recent visit in the northern part of the kingdom; to measures for the extension of the right of suffrage, and for the benefit of trade and agriculture. The speech also stated that at the request of the government of Morocco Spain was arranging for a conference of the signatory powers of the treaty of 1883.

Harrington, M. P., Arrested.

DUBLIN, Dec. 2.—Mr. Edward Harrington, M. P., was arrested Thursday at Tralee for publishing in his newspaper reports of the Kerry branches of the suppressed National league. He was admitted to bail. When released Harrington returned to a public house, where he made an oration to the people, in which he defied the government.

The Queen Will Not Go to San Remo.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The report that the queen intended to visit San Remo was contradicted Thursday evening at the foreign office.

SPEAKING FOR PROHIBITION.

A Day Spent in Cold-Water Debate—Subjects Discussed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The prohibition conference held its closing meetings Thursday and Friday night. The day was spent in discussing various questions connected with the campaign. Dr. Leonard, of Ohio, argued in favor of a political party with prohibition for its object, and asserted that it was absolutely necessary. He was followed by Professor Dickie, and then the questions of party organization, finance, etc., were debated. "High license—is it a step toward prohibition?" was the next topic, and was very cleverly handled by Mrs. Clara Hoffman, of Missouri, who claimed in a well-written paper that high license was a step toward perdition and away from prohibition.

A recess was taken at noon until 2 p. m., and upon reassembling the debate was continued on the proposition that prohibition was the true solution of the southern question. In the course of this debate Mr. Cranfills, of Texas, said he had one use for the "bloody chasm," and that was to bury the Republican and Democratic parties in it. Mrs. M. A. Woodbridge, of Ohio, urged the necessity of prohibitionists advocating woman suffrage, as then they would obtain voters who would vote right. Miss Willard also spoke on this subject.

At these two sessions there were probably 2,500 people present, but there were 4,000 at the closing session in the evening. One feature of this meeting was the solicitation of pledges of money for campaign purposes. Those present pledged about \$5,500. A number of speeches were made, among the speakers being Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop, of Michigan, who was enthusiastically received. She said that the prohibition party in 1884 threw down the gauntlet—MRS. MARY LATHROP, not only to the saloonkeepers, but to each of the old political organizations, and the result was that one of them bit the dust of defeat and the other went into the White House with trailing banners, with a notice to quit at an early date. [Applause.] The young David has entered the field, and has given notice to both the old parties to quit the business. This party has come to stay until prohibition or eternity.

Ex-Governor St. John was the last speaker and after he had closed the conference adjourned sine die. He received an ovation when he made his appearance and said: "We hang and imprison Anarchists, and at the same time we legalize 200,000 saloons, the hotbeds of anarchy, where that accursed institution thrives and fattens. While we send the poor drunkard to the gallows or the prison, we send the drunkard-maker to the legislature. As the church bells invite the people to the house of God the brass band leads the way to beer gardens and base ball grounds. By the help of God these things shall cease. In our great fight in 1888 we will have for our standard-bearer Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, that grand and able champion of prohibition. It was he who got me into the trouble in 1884. [Applause.] I had been nominated but a few days when Cleveland and Blaine came along and beat me. [Laughter.] I was just going to propose a candidate for vice president. How would Gen. Fisk and Sister Lathrop sound? [Applause.] But, then, see what an embarrassment it is to be a woman politically. I thank God that I am the father of a daughter who lives in a state where she can vote. [Applause.] I tell you that the ballot will not lower women. When the polls closed in Kansas on one occasion the only thing that went down was the liquor traffic, and it went down forever."

In speaking of the vote expected in 1888 some of the speakers put it at 1,500,000.

A Lot of Perjury in Sioux City.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Dec. 2.—In the Hadcock murder case the defense Thursday morning reserved the right to call one more witness. The state began its rebutting testimony at once. C. Bradenburg swore that Arensdorf said to him two weeks before the murder that he would head a mob any time to drive out the temperance men. Six witnesses from Monticello, Iowa, swore that the general moral character of Mrs. Potter, one of the witnesses for the de-



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fense, was bad. City Marshal Shanley and United States District Attorney Murphy testified that J. C. Anderson, one of the witnesses for the defense, made, signed, and swore to statements regarding the murder exactly opposite to those made by him on the witness-stand.

Train Caricatures Mrs. Cleveland.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 2.—The statement is published that in a lecture at Moncton, George Francis train spoke slightly of Mrs. Cleveland, and drew on a black-board a caricature of President and Mrs. Cleveland. This has caused much indignation against Train among the people of New Brunswick, who entertain the same admiration and respect for Mrs. Cleveland that is accorded her in her own country.

Cold-Blooded Murder of a Negro.

WYANDOTTE, Kan., Dec. 2.—E. W. Weldon, a teamster, shot and killed a negro laborer named Harrison Tutts Thursday morning. Weldon fled across the state line, but was pursued, captured, and brought back. A mob of negroes then gathered, threatening to lynch the murderer. Tutts was an inoffensive old man. Weldon, who is a desperate character, provoked a quarrel with him and shot him in cold blood.

Real Estate Purchases by Methodists.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church has bought the property at Fifth avenue and Nineteenth street for \$87,000. The Methodist book concern has bought the property at 152 Fifth avenue for \$225,000.

AN UNUSUAL DEBT STATEMENT.

An Increase of Nearly a Million and a Half Figured Out.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 2.—The debt statement issued from the treasury department Thursday shows an increase during the month of November in the public debt of \$1,490,350. This unusual occurrence—an increase in the debt—is attributable to the unusually large pension payments during November, aggregating as they did \$18,287,550. In November, 1886, pension payments amounted to \$12,506,000.

The net cash balance in the treasury is \$55,258,701, against \$56,758,704 on Nov. 1. The gold coin and bullion balance is \$211,889,525, an increase of \$9,000,000 during the month. The silver coin and bullion balance has decreased about \$6,500,000 since Nov. 1. The store of silver dollars has increased about \$1,700,000 during the month, and now amounts to \$215,882,443.

Government receipts for November aggregate \$9,128,507. Receipts from customs were \$15,742,354; from internal revenue, \$9,880,807, and from miscellaneous sources, \$3,505,496, against \$15,140,645, \$9,689,251, and \$2,746,265 respectively from these three sources in November, 1886. The total expenditures of the month were \$23,378,381, or nearly \$3,000,000 more than in November, 1886.

KEMPSTER'S GREAT BONANZA.

The Best Half of the Story Seems To Be Wanting In Substance.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 2.—Commenting on the dispatch from Chicago, to the effect that Dr. Kempster, the insanity expert, had shown a reporter nuggets of gold, which were taken from a mine near this city, owned by the doctor, The Critic says: "It has been known for years that the country around about the District contained gold. Numerous specimens have been found from time to time, but mining experts have all declared that the finds would not justify any attempts at mining. Some time ago Dr. Kempster discovered some of these specimens while roaming through the country above Great Falls. After a consultation with several friends it was decided to purchase a large tract of the country, including the spot where the gold was found. The statement that works have been in operation since last May is wholly false. Nothing has yet been done. No one, not even Dr. Kempster, yet knows how much gold is to be found there. There is an old story, so old as to be almost a legend, that there are mines of fabulous wealth in that vicinity, but no one has any definite information about the matter."

The Noted Omaha Cases.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 2.—Acting Commissioner Stocklager, of the general land office, has sent to the secretary of the interior lists for his approval of lands due the St. Paul, Chicago, Minneapolis, & Omaha Railroad company, under the recent decision of Secretary Lamar in directing the adjustment of the grants in what is known as the Omaha cases. The lists as sent to the secretary give the railroad 202,000 acres more than the decision of Commissioner Sparks. Secretary Lamar approved the lists.

Professor Gray's Telephone Case.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 2.—Argument was heard Thursday by the commissioner of patents upon the motion made by Elisha Gray to amend his original application for a patent by inserting the word "metallic" before the word "diaphragm." Mr. Conkling, Mr. Storow, and others represented the Bell company, and Messrs. Casey, Young, and Phillips represented Mr. Gray. The granting of this motion will reopen the entire telephone case. The hearing will probably occupy several days.

Stamping Out Pleuro-Pneumonia.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 2.—The annual report of the commissioner of agriculture states that the year has been one of prosperity and progress, and the operations of the department successful. Pleuro-pneumonia has been restricted to the cattle in smaller areas of territory than at any previous time in many years, and the continuation for another year of the present methods of federal and state action should accomplish its extermination.

A Tramp's Luck In Minnesota.

BRAINARD, Minn., Dec. 2.—It leaks out that Mrs. Magdalena Schwartz, a wealthy grass widow of 40 or 45 years, has married Andrew Robinson, aged 25 years, who came here from Dakota last winter as a tramp. He had been in her employ during the summer and fall as chore boy. The marriage makes Robinson the wealthiest man by all odds in these parts.

Willing to Pay One-Fourth of Their Debt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—J. B. Rosenthal & Co., millinery, New York and St. Louis, offer their creditors 25 cents on the dollar, in notes at two, four and six months.

DEATH'S DIREFUL WORK.

FOUR SCORCHED CORPSES OUT OF A
BURNED HOTEL.

A Prisoner Roasted Alive In Sight of the Whole Village—Sudden Annihilation of a Florida House and Two Women—Fatal Result of Fooling with an Old Blast—Heavy Losses by the Flames.

BROOKVILLE, Kan., Dec. 2.—The Lawrence house, six stores and three dwellings, all frame buildings, were destroyed by fire at an early hour Thursday morning. Four men—F. Bremer and Brakeman Harrigan, of Wamego, Kan.; Mr. Farnsworth, of Lincoln, Kan., and an unknown man—were burned to death. Their remains were found in the ruins. Charles Moss, of Tower Springs, Kan., was badly burned about the head and hands and internally, and will probably die. A lady with a child in her arms jumped from the awning to the ground safely. All the guests who got out did so by jumping from windows in the second story. The cause of the fire is unknown. Loss, \$25,000.

A Florida Sink-Hole Tragedy.

LEESBURG, Fla., Dec. 2.—In south Florida are hundreds of deep circular holes called "sinks," and varying from 100 to 1,000 feet in circumference and from a depth of 100 feet to unmeasured depths, the latter generally filled with water. Oscar Schogerane, living at South Lakewier, built his home on the edge of one of these sinks, which was then dry, and not over fifty feet deep. Monday night, while the family were eating supper, the bottom of the sink dropped out of sight, engulfing tons of earth and a portion of his house with two women who were in the kitchen. Instant search was made by the neighbors, but the bodies had completely disappeared, and also the debris of the house. Water now fills the sink, but the bottom can not be touched.

Roasted to Death in Jail.

WEBBERVILLE, Ingham Co., Mich., Dec. 2.—Newell Taylor, a painter, Wednesday attempted to drive away a crowd of boys who were jibing him. He hurled stones at them and finally struck one of the boys with an iron shoe-last, fatally injuring him. Taylor was arrested and jailed. Wednesday night at 11:30 o'clock the jail was discovered to be on fire and the painter was seen in the building. The door could not be opened, and he was roasted to death in the presence of many persons. It is believed that he fired the jail.

Found His Ashes in the Ruins.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 2.—A fire started in T. H. Eggleston's grocery store at 7 o'clock Thursday morning, caused by a lamp explosion. The flames spread rapidly, and before they could be controlled two whole blocks of dwellings, boarding-houses, and small stores were burned. The ashes of an unknown man were found in the ruins of a boarding-house. The money loss is \$50,000.

Monkeyed with an Unexploded Blast.

DODGEVILLE, Wis., Dec. 2.—News of an explosion on the work of the new road, two miles south of this place, has just been received. One man and two horses were killed outright, and five men were burned. The laborers were boring out an unexploded blast.

Killed by a Barb-Wire Fence.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 2.—A daughter of Henry Kendall, 7 years old, while running in a field, struck a barbed-wire fence, the barb penetrating her forehead and killing her.

PROPERTY LOSSES BY FIRE.

Half a Million Destroyed by the Straw-bridge Conflagration.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 2.—The total loss of the Stowbridge Lithographing company's fire is estimated at \$500,000. The building was full of valuable printing, and the firm had orders for months in advance. Among work on hand was a great deal of printing for Barnum, Mrs. James Brown Potter, the New York Casino company, Thatcher, Primrose, "The Soldier," "Hole in the Ground, Kralffy's ventures, and others. The insurance is estimated at \$200,000. The Stowbridge company is the largest of the kind in the world. Jack Scheuler, fireman, reported fatally injured by a falling wall, will recover. Partial investigation seems to indicate that the fire was the work of an incendiary. One hundred and twenty-five hands are thrown out of work.

Agricultural Implements Burned.

FORT DODGE, Iowa, Dec. 2.—The agricultural implement houses and contents of Granger & Mitchell, and Brabitts & Co., of this city, burned Thursday morning. Loss, \$20,000. Granger & Mitchell have insurance as follows: Rockford, Ill., \$2,000; Rochester German, \$2,000; German, Peoria, \$2,000; Amazon, \$2,000; Oakland Home, \$1,500. Brabitts & Co. have \$3,500 insurance. The fire started in their building.

A Wrestling Challenge Accepted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—In reply to Tom Connors' challenge to wrestle Evan Lewis in Chicago on Dec. 9, the latter has instructed Parson Davis, his backer, to sign any fair set of articles. The match, should it be made, will be catch-as-catch-can, two points down; best two in three, or best three in five falls.

No Trouble to Organize a Mob.

ALAMOSA, Colo., Dec. 2.—Tuesday night Miss McGregor, who lives here with her sister, was left alone in the house owing to the unavoidable absence of her sister from town. About midnight a worthless tramp named Michael O'Brien broke into the house, and, despite her piteous entreaties, brutally outraged her. She was terribly bruised in her struggles and may die. O'Brien was promptly caught when the crime became known, and lodged in jail, but a lynching party was organized without difficulty, and the miserable wretch was taken out and hanged.

Now, Let Us Have Peace.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 2.—At a special meeting of the Beecher statue fund committee Thursday night resolutions were adopted exonerating Dr. Parker from the charge of having improperly received any payment for his eulogy upon Mr. Beecher, and declaring that the misunderstanding about the affair was the result of conflicting cablegrams. The resolutions characterize Dr. Parker as a most honorable Christian gentleman. It is understood that Dr. Parker will occupy Plymouth church pulpit Sunday.

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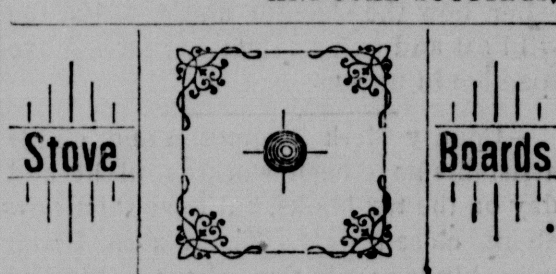
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THE INDIANA SENATORSHIP PROMISES A LIVELY SENATE CONTEST.

How Voorhees Proposes to Overcome the Disadvantage of a Name Beginning with a "T"—Some Reflections on the National Banks—The Debt Increased in November—Kempster's Bonanza.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 2.—The caucus committee of the Democratic senators held a meeting Thursday morning to consider the organization of the senate next Monday.

The Star, speaking of the Turpie case, says: "In accordance with the custom, the names of the newly-elected senators will be read out, four or five at a time, in alphabetical order, by the chief clerk, and as thus called the oath will be administered. As this is the regular practice it will be adhered to on this occasion, and it will place the Democrats at a disadvantage, as the name of Turpie will be the last called, and hence he will be the last to whom the oath will be administered. Then a single objection would prevent his being sworn in, and the Republicans would send the case to the committee on privileges and elections, and there delay it. This feature of the situation is one that the Democrats are considering. They do not want to take the initiative in objecting to the administering of the oath to any Republican, nor do they want to be left helpless in the event that any Republican should object to Mr. Turpie being sworn in."

"There seems to be no doubt that the Republicans intend to oppose the seating of Turpie. Edmunds, chairman of the caucus, has notified all the Republican senators still absent from the city to be here if possible by noon Monday, in order that the entire party strength may be mustered for the fight. The Indiana Republicans committed their case to Hoar, chairman of the committee on elections, and it is understood that he means to make a determined fight against Turpie's right to the seat. Just how the Democrats will proceed in order to hold a point in reserve in case of Republican objection to the swearing in of Turpie has not developed, but they seem determined to do their best. Even the members of the caucus committee shake their heads with an air of determination and intimate that they will be ready for the fight."

With regard to the West Virginia case, the general opinion seems to be that Faulkner will be admitted without delay.

The Republican senators will likely not hold their caucus on the reorganization of committees and the contested elections from Indiana and West Virginia till Monday morning. Ingalls, president pro tempore of the senate, and Edmunds, chairman of the caucus committee, expect a full attendance of the Republican senators and senators-elect on Monday. The committee appointed at a caucus of the Democratic senators to arrange the positions of the minority on the various committees, including the chairmanships given the minority, and also recommendations on the two contested elections, will report, it is understood, in favor of insisting that Turpie and Faulkner shall be sworn in without delay. Voorhees proposes to anticipate emergencies by inquiring, before the oath is administered to any one, if objection is to be made to Turpie, and if there is an affirmative answer, he will begin his objections with the first Republican senator-elect called. Should this be done, the senate may be in a dead-lock for some time, and the scene become quite exciting.

TRENHOLM ON THE BANKS.

Condition of Their Capital and Suggestions for Legislation.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 2.—The annual report of the comptroller of the currency shows that the total number of national banks organized up to Oct. 31, 1887, is 3,805, of which 625 have gone into voluntary liquidation, and 119 have failed, leaving in operation at that time 3,061. The total number of new banks formed during last year is 225; the total number closed during the year is thirty-three, of which twenty-five went into voluntary liquidation and eight failed. The new banks comprise five in New England, thirty-three in the middle states, fifty in the southern states, 107 in the central states and thirty in the western states and territories. Of the failed banks one was in New England, two in the middle states, four in the southern states and one in the central states.

The gross increase in national bank capital during the year amounts to \$36,894,775, of which \$3,968,005 represents an increase of capital of banks existing Nov. 1, 1886. There has been, however, a decrease of capital of \$6,322,450, of which \$4,057,450 is the aggregate capital of the thirty-three banks which went into voluntary liquidation and failed, and the remainder represents a decrease of capital by banks still in operation. The net increase of capital for the year is, therefore, \$30,572,325. On the other hand, there is a net decrease of \$50,495,590 in the circulation represented by bonds. The decrease resulting from the surrender of circulation by banks still in operation is \$57,770,450, and the decrease caused by banks going into voluntary liquidation and failing is \$1,274,380, making a gross decrease of \$59,044,830, offset by a total increase of \$8,549,265, which consists of an increase by the formation of new banks of \$4,592,090, and an increase of circulation by previously existing banks to the amount of \$3,957,175.

Very full statistics have been collected about the state banks, savings banks, loan and trust companies, and private banks and bankers throughout the country. The suggestions made by Comptroller Trenchholm as to amendments to the laws are in the form of a code revising and consolidating all existing laws, with a number of changes, each of which is fully explained and the reasons for it are set forth at considerable length. The most important of the changes recommended is that the minimum amount of bonds to be deposited as surety for circulation shall be 10 per cent. of the capital of banks of not over \$250,000 capital, and \$25,000 for banks of which the capital exceeds \$250,000; also, that the semi-annual duty on circulation issued upon bonds deposited in excess of the minimum amount as above. He also recommends that national bank notes be counted as a part of the lawful reserve of banks. The existing provisions of law as to the responsibility of officers and directors of banks are modified so as to avoid heretofore existing obstacles to their prompt and certain

enforcement. The restriction upon banks as to making loans in excess of 10 per cent. of capital to any one party is modified in respect to loans upon collateral security, and the total limit is raised to 20 per cent. of capital and surplus. The revisions as to reserve upon deposits are modified so as not to include government deposits in the amount upon which reserve is to be held. The provision as to state taxation of national banks is also modified.

A copy of the proposed code will be transmitted in advance to every senator and representative with a codification of all existing laws on the subject, arranged in sections parallel with those of the proposed code, and accompanied by a letter explaining each of the more important changes and giving the reasons for it.

HIDE AND SEEK IN PRISON.

A Convict Secretes Himself for a Week Inside the Jug.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Convict Mauer, who has been in hiding inside the prison since Thanksgiving morning, was found Thursday evening in the cell of another convict. During the day time Mauer had slipped into a fellow-convict's cell and hid in the bed-clothing inside the folding bed, and had been fed each day by his pal. The search had continued unremittingly since Mauer was missed Thanksgiving morning.

During the search Thursday evening a keeper happened to run his hand down into this particular bed, when he was surprised to find the bedding warm. The bed was at once opened, when the much sought for convict was disclosed to view with a broad grin on his face.

The plan undoubtedly was to remain in hiding until the search had been abandoned, when either Mauer or his pal would remain in hiding outside the cell when the prisoners were locked up for the night, and when all was quiet, scale the wall and make good his escape.

A Burlington Extension Completed.

CHEYENNE, WY. T., Dec. 2.—The Cheyenne & Burlington branch of the Burlington & Missouri road, which leaves the main line at Holdrege, was completed to this city Thursday evening.

OHIO'S MARTYRED STATESMAN.

The Chief City of the Buckeye State Unveils a Monument to Garfield.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—At 1 o'clock p. m. Thursday the great doors of the Music hall were flung open, and crowds began to pour in for the first part of the exercises of unveiling the Garfield statue. The main hall was soon almost filled by those who were to take part in the parade. On the platform sat the speakers of the occasion, the city boards and the city officials, while in the galleries and filling the auditorium crowded throngs of people. After an overture Rabbi Benjamin offered a simple yet powerful prayer. Then a number of letters from distinguished men were read, among them letters from southern governors and the mayors of southern cities paying tribute in glorious language to the first son of Ohio. Among the letters read were those from Governor Buckner, Wayne McVeagh, Robert T. Lincoln, Thomas James, Abram S. Hewitt, S. J. Randall, Ex-President Hayes and John Sherman.

The oration was delivered by Judge Ezra B. Taylor, of Warren, Ohio, who in the course of his address said:

The life of Garfield was so simple, so direct, and so open that every one feels conscious of possessing the true knowledge of his character and capacity, and so much has been said of him that little can be added without repetition, and yet the rich mine of his nature has not been fully explored, much less exhausted. Nothing in his infancy or early youth would have justified the prophecy of his success. He was indeed of a sturdy parentage, but not of one peculiarly distinctive of promise. As he developed into manhood it became inevitable that he should come into sight, but that his advance should be so steady and so far could not then have been foretold more than Apollonius could have been seen from Plymouth rock.

Loyal to friends, loyal to duty, loyal to country, from Orange to Elberon by the sea, he deserves a monument in the capital of his country, and in the chief city of his state on the banks of the beautiful river: a monument over his last home on the shores of old Erie, and a living and eternal one in the hearts of his admiring, loving and sorrowing countrymen.

Governor Foraker and Gen. Sam Hunt followed. Both of these gentlemen spoke with their characteristic eloquence. During the closing overture all was made ready for the parade, which was an imposing one, composed of police, several bodies of the Ohio militia, Grand Army posts, Sons of Veterans, and Union Veterans, besides a number of civic associations and bands, the orators and distinguished guests occupied carriages in the line.

Upon arriving at the site of the monument, Race street and Garfield place, the veil was lifted by Miss Leonora Smith, the 16-year-old daughter of Mayor Smith, and a burst of applause from several thousand throats followed and did not subside for some minutes. The band played "The Star Spangled Banner," after which Mayor Smith ascended the platform, and, in a brief speech, accepted in behalf of the city the statue. Music and prayer followed and the ceremonies, which had been attended by beautiful weather, were closed.

DREW CHECKS AD LIB.

Wilshire Tells Some More of Fidelity Harper's Operations.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—In the Harper case Thursday Wilshire was again on the stand. He said he had no interest in the wheat deal except as a commission merchant, and identified telegrams from Harper ordering him to buy wheat. He then said he had drawn checks on Fidelity bank for nearly \$400,000, while knowing that he did not have over \$10,000 in the bank. When asked if he thought this was legitimate he said he did, as he expected Harper to protect the checks, that was his business. He had an agreement with Harper to purchase wheat for him and Harper was to furnish the money to meet the checks. This sort of thing was usual with witness.

James A. Quinlan, of the Chemical National, New York, was the next witness. He produced certificates of deposit in Fidelity bank for \$300,000, signed by Harper and Baldwin, and Ebenezer Schofield, of the First National, also produced a certificate for \$200,000.

Work of That Paris Syndicate.

New York, Dec. 2.—The \$50,000,000 Paris

syndicate which has cornered tin has also obtained control of the copper market by cornering the supply of Chili bars in London, upon the price of which the contract quotations of copper are based. The syndicate includes the owners of the copper mines of Spain, and has made enormous profit by the rise in value of the stock of those mines. It is expected that the next move will be to operate on the bear side, with equally great gain to the pool.

Situation Serious at the Hecla.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Dec. 2.—The situation at the Calumet and Hecla mines is growing very serious. Carbonic acid gas and steam are now being sent down two shafts of the Calumet and two shafts of the Hecla mines. The size of the pipes carrying the gas and steam has been increased. Smoke is issuing from the crevices in the dirt at the mouth of the Calumet shafts.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.

Produce: Butter—Fancy creamery, 28c per lb; fancy dairy, 26c; roll, 14c; packing stock, 12c; Eggs—Fresh, 24c per doz; ice-cream, 17c; Pickled, 14c. Dressed poultry—Chickens, 6c; turkeys, 8c; ducks, 9c; geese, 10c. Live, \$1.00 per doz. Potatoes—5c; sweet potatoes, \$1.00; Apples—Fair to choice, \$1.75; Cranberries—Well and cherry, \$3.00 per bin; bell and bugle, \$8.25.

On the board of trade to-day quotations ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2 December, opened 77 3/4c, closed 77 1/2c; January, opened 78 1/2c, closed 77 3/4c; May, opened 79 1/2c, closed 79 1/4c. Corn—No. 2 December, opened 47 1/2c, closed 47 1/4c; January, opened 47 3/4c, closed 47 1/2c; May, opened 48 1/2c, closed 48 1/4c. Oats—No. 2 December, opened 28 1/2c, closed 28c; January, opened 28 3/4c, closed 28 1/2c; May, opened 29 1/2c, closed 29 1/4c. Pork—January, opened \$14.60, closed \$14.80; February, opened \$15.25, closed \$15.37 1/2; Lard—January, opened \$7.17 1/2, closed \$7.52 1/2.

Live stock—The Union Stock Yards report the following range of prices: Hogs—Market opened rather strong, later easy, and heavy lots 5c lower; light grades, \$1.65; rough packing, \$1.75; heavy packing and shipping lots, \$3.00; 5.55. Cattle—Market steady on good, \$3.30; 5.15; common steers dull, \$2.25; cows, \$1.00; @2.80; stockers, \$1.80; Sheep—Steady; common, \$2.50; good to choice, \$3.80; 4.50; lambs, \$3.90; 5.50.

New York.

Wheat—Steady; No. 1 red state, 63c; No. 2 do, 60 1/2c; No. 2 red winter December, 88 1/2c. Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed cash, 59 1/2c; do December, 59c; do January, 6c bid. Oats—Firm; No. 1 white state, 39c; do No. 2 do, 37 3/4c; No. 2 December, 36 1/2c; do January, 37 1/4c. Rye—Dull and unchanged. Barley—Nominal. Pork—Dull; old mess, \$14.50; new do, \$15.25; 15.75. Lard—December, \$7.34; January, \$7.54.

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Two fixed bars on upright supports are placed on the table; a parrot climbs upon one of them, turns a somersault, keeps his head downward, and, passing on to the second bar, goes through the same exercise. Their owner then calls Tom, a small white parrot, who comes towards him as if about to climb on one of the bars, but runs back again, holding down his head and shaking his wings in a grotesque way. Tom is evidently the bufoon of the troupe. A bell is then brought with a handle which forms a lever; a parrot advances, and, putting one foot on the lever, rings the bell. The trainer asks the audience what number of rings they wish for; some one exclaims "Seven!" and the parrot rings the bell seven times.

The bird is then asked how much does three times three make, and it replies by ringing the bell nine times. A perch is then placed on the table in the form of a seesaw, at each end of which a gray parrot perches, and in the center, just above the pivot, jumps a magnificent white parrot named Charley, the principal one in the troupe. This parrot, throwing the weight of his body successively to right and left of the pivot, rocks the seesaw rapidly. To see the animation of this bird during the performance one would suppose that he took a real pleasure in rocking his companions.

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Photograph of the Sun.

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Of vesper bells falls on my ear.
In sad response my heart beats time;
A year today
They laid away
On distant shore my love so dear.
The joyous lark has gone to rest,
The sun's last glow fades on the sky—
So would I hush within my breast
The strains so low
Of long ago,
Caught from my love in days gone by.
Oh, vesper bells, so low, so sad,
Your troubled chime I cannot bear;
Those minor chords will drive me mad.
Hush, I implore!
Oh, hush no more
The dissonance of my despair!
—Emile Pichardit.

RETURN OF THE GYPSIES.

Dickering with Unfortunate Farmers.
Laying by a Winter's Stock of Hay.

Thus many return to the cities to their actual habitations, which may have stood idle the summer through. Numbers trail along the highways until their farm homes are reached, where, if they are rented, as they usually are to some less thrifty farmer, they have reserved a few months' housing. Thousands wander into the central south for all winter dickering and trading there. Many return to their village homes, over or alongside mammoth barns, where a winter's gypsy jockeying is done. Great crowds of them, not yet so well along as their brethren in gainings, straggle into the cities. In the commoner quarters these turn their hands to bird training, basket weaving, training and trading in valuable cats and dogs, while hundreds of gypsy youths secure ready employment under gentlemen's grooms, and particularly at the care of horses being fitted for the next year's events of the turf. Still others, and these comprise the larger number, come trooping into thousands of little villages and countryside places throughout the southern portions of northern states and in the northern tier of southern states, arriving as early as the last October days. The movements of these provide a genuine gypsy study.

Their arrival is hardly noticed, as they never come in a large body, but in twos and threes, and it is often weeks before the little gypsy community is at its best. The vanguard has quietly rented some deserted roadside inn at the outskirts of the village, or some former spacious home long gone to decay. This is always got for a song. However much house room it may have, it must invariably possess the requisite of a great ramshackle barn and outlying sheds. For a little time the gypsies seem to merely exist here. But every day their women folk may be seen miles away, spinning in light buggies over the autumn roads in every direction. Not only are they found on the well traveled highways, but every grass grown wagon road leading to secluded and remotest farms has been hunted and haunted. At this home and that; there tarrying under pretense of admiring some animal; there making a trifling purchase of vegetables and poultry; over yonder bartering for, but never buying, grain and hay; again telling a fortune or two if appealed to; but seldom urging such profitable vocation—in a little time these canniest and most indomitable of all human detectives have at their tongue's end, for home reference, every possible item of information regarding the financial standing and condition of every farmer for half a county round.

Then of a sudden some luckless wight, under terror of an overdue note or relentless mortgage, has sold his cornfield "in the shock" to the gypsies. Another's weather browned stacks of hay have come into their possession. Then begins, and to continue the whole winter through, a ceaseless procession of young stock, horses and mules, toward the gypsies' temporary domicile. Drunken farmer, unfortunate farmer, thriftless farmer, in all directions, pays the penalties of ill doing or ill luck to these superb jockeys, who, buying for pittance, and for months selling at excellent prices or not at all, at their improvised market, make large profits; and the spring finds them ready for greedy city buyers with great numbers of stock transformed from shaggy, ambling beasts to animals of such splendid form and spirit as do even a city gypsy trader's eyes good to look upon. The amount of live stock thus gathered up every winter throughout the country is tremendous; the profits are inconceivably great, and these wizards of the stable must eventually largely control the entire horse trade of the country. —Edgar L. Wakeman's Letter.

An Interesting Experiment.

A highly interesting as well as instructive experiment in night signaling at sea will be tried at the first favorable opportunity. The new method is one suggested by Mr. Edison. It consists in throwing the rays of the electric light on the clouds. The clouds, thus acting as reflectors, permit the flashes of the light being seen at a very great distance. The regular system of flashes of different lengths can be utilized in this manner by corresponding them with the dashes and dots of the regular army and navy code of telegraphy. This system could be used to great advantage where the means usually employed would be inadequate and unreliable. The present manner of sending messages at night between different vessels consists of the common torch, which is used in the same manner as the "wig wag" flag in daytime.—Newport Cor. New York World.

The Regular Thing.

An old gentleman of Detroit was passing through the ceremony of taking his fourth wife the other day. At the impressive climax of the good preacher man's part in the performance somebody was heard sobbing in an adjoining room.

"My goodness!" exclaimed one of the guests in a dramatic whisper, "who on earth is that crying on this festive occasion?"

"That?" replied a mischievous member of the experienced bridegroom's family. "That's nobody but Em. She always boohoes when pa's getting married."—Detroit Free Press.

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The Meaning of "America."

The meaning of the name Amerigo has often been discussed, the only thing certain being that it is one of those names of Teutonic origin, like Humberto, Alfonso, Grimaldi, or Garibaldi, so common in northern Italy, which testify to the Gothic or Lombard conquest. Amerigo, which occurs as early as 744 A. D., is probably a contracted form of the name Amalaric, borne by a king of the Visigoths, who died in 531. A Bishop Enrich was present at the Council of Salisbury in 807, and an Americus Balistarius is mentioned in the Close Rolls (Thirteenth century). It has been conjectured that the stem is im, from which we get the name of Emma. The meaning of this is not known with certainty, though Ferguson thinks it may denote "strife" or "noise." Since, however, the name is probably of Gothic origin, and since the Amalungs were the royal race of the Ostrogoths, it is more likely that the stem is amal-, which was formerly thought to mean "without spot," but is now more plausibly connected with the old Norse amil, "labor," "work." The suffix ric, cognate with rex, reich and rick, means "rich" or "powerful," and therefore the most probable signification of Amerigo is "strong for labor."—Isaac Taylor in Notes and Queries.

Violinist Remenyi's Ways.

During his tour through the country several years ago Remenyi played at Whitewater, and while there was invited to the residence of T. D. Weeks, a prominent citizen of Whitewater. He took with him his famous Cremona violin, which he carefully deposited on a sofa in the parlor. Shortly afterward several young ladies who were there to meet the great violinist went into the parlor, and removing the violin from the sofa stood it up in one corner of the room. When Remenyi entered the room again he noticed his violin on the floor; he seized it and exclaimed, "My princess on the floor!" and then he turned to the astonished misses and scolded them roundly for putting his "princess" on the floor. There was present at the same time a pianist who had joined Remenyi in this city, and who traveled with him during the balance of his tour. Whitewater was the first place where the new pianist played and on this occasion he sat down to the piano and gave an exhibition of his playing. When he had finished Remenyi was so delighted that he went up to the performer and embraced him in the most effusive manner, repeating this performance every time he played.—Evening Wisconsin.

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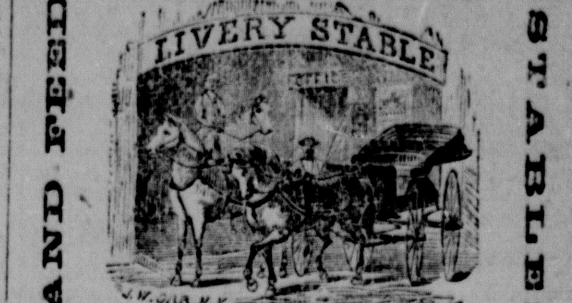
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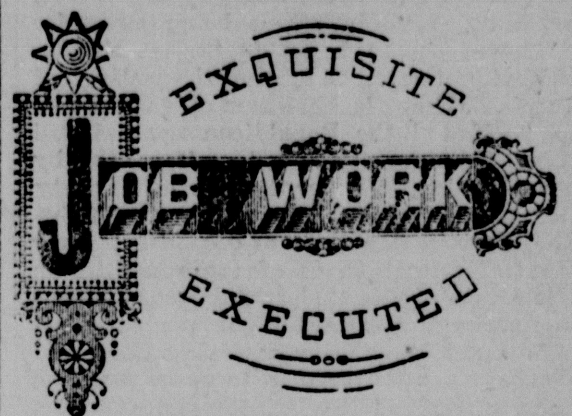
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